

FALEOMAVAEGA, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

#### ¶60.11 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MARKEY, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 2 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 1996.

#### ¶60.12 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3068. A bill to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act (Rept. No. 104-584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 1227. A bill to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3448. A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶60.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3493. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CANADY (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3494. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to identify violent and hard-core juvenile offenders and treat them as adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### ¶60.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 835: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1024: Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 1572: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 2270: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2531: Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2779: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 3000: Mr. PORTER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 3328: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3346: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. HORN and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 (61)

#### ¶61.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON DC,  
May 21, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHRISTOPHER COX to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶61.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3103. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the order of May 13, 1996, the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2202) "An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATCH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ¶61.3 "MORNING HOUR" DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, recognized Members for "morning hour" debates.

#### ¶61.4 RECESS—1:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶61.5 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, called the House to order.

#### ¶61.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 20, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HEFLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶61.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3098. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Business and Industrial Loan Program—Audit requirements (RIN: 0570-AA11) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3099. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$189,264,000 in budget authority to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior, and to designate the amounts made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-219); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3100. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the District of Columbia Government's report on Anti-Deficiency Act violations for fiscal year 1995 covering the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3101. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report to Congress: The International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350(f)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3102. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Direct Submission of Vouchers to Disbursing Office (DFARS Case 96-D007) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3103. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Institutions of Higher Education (DFARS Case 96-D305) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.